GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2953
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OUTSTANDING DUES AGAINST BTPS
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rupees one thousand crores is still remaining unpaid to Northern Railways against the transportation charges for coal supplied to Badarpur Thermal Power Station, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. As on 31st March, 2005, Badarpur Thermal Power Station (BTPS) is to pay Rs.623.80 crores to Railways against transportation charges of coal. The dues remained outstanding due to the fact that BTPS was not receiving full payment of energy supplied to former Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU) and Delhi Vidyut Board (DVB). After securitization of DVB`s period dues, it has been informed to Railways that these dues will be liquidated by the year 2009 subject to the condition that securitization amount is received by BTPS from Delhi Transco Limited/Government of NCT of Delhi as per schedule.